



# The Year 1 theme for Autumn 1 half term is 'Ourselves'



This covers many areas of the curriculum as shown below.

**English**—When learning to read and write we follow the Read Write Inc scheme to develop and embed children's phonic knowledge.

In our English writing sessions we will write simple sentences about ourselves, read and retell the story *Funny Bones*, write a riddle about fruits and learn about people who help us to create a non-fiction fact booklet.

**Maths**— We will be having regular 'Mental Maths' sessions where we will learn to count in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s.

Our Maths lessons this half term will cover: Place value of numbers to 50, Addition and Subtraction using concrete objects and images and we will learn to name, recognise and give properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

**Topic-** After lunch Year 1 pupils will be involved in whole afternoons of activities designed to enrich the curriculum.

**Eureka Trip-** Children in Year 1 will be visiting Eureka to learn more about the human body on Tuesday 12th October! The visit will include time in the galleries to explore and a ticket to the Gross Lab show!

**PE-** Our Year 1 PE day will be on a **Friday** each week. Children should come to school wearing their full school black PE kit on Fridays each week.

## Science—

In Science we will learn all about our human body and identify human body parts and our five senses.

We will also learn to name simple bones in our book linking to the 'Dem Bones' song.

## History-

In our History lessons we will learn about family trees and create our own to show who is in our family.

## Art -

Our Art work will focus around self portrait images and we will look at the work of Andy Warhol. We will also make skeleton images using a range of media.

## Computing-

We will be learning about how to create simple algorithms to move Bee bots around a simple map.

## Reading-

Please ensure your child practises reading at home three times per week and this is logged in their reading records. This is to develop their fluency and comprehension skills.

Books are changed every Friday and your child may be a target reader so should bring their book bag each day.

## Summer holiday homework project-

In our first half term in Year 1 we are learning all about Ourselves. Can you help us to get to know you by capturing photos of yourself and your family?

You could bring photos of your family or draw images to show us and add labels. You could draw a picture of your home and show who lives there. You could build a model of your house and make mini people to live inside. Look at these images for inspiration!

These can be brought into school or sent via Seesaw.

Have a wonderful summer and we look forward to welcoming you into Year 1 in September.

Thank you! Mrs Atkinson & Mrs Dann

